

CONTACT US

Monday
JUNE 14
Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
JUNE 15
Weekday
2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
JUNE 16
Weekday
2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
JUNE 17
Weekday
2 Cor 11:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday
JUNE 18
Weekday
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday
JUNE 19
Weekday
2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday
JUNE 20
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

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Sacraments/Services

- Reconciliation** ~ Every Sunday: 10:30 - 10:45 AM
- Baptism** ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)
- Marriage** ~ Contact us at least 6 months prior to the date.
- Religious Education Classes** ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM
- Ministry of Care** ~ Bring communion; visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities
- Bible Study** ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM
- FOOD PANTRY** – Open every Monday – 10 AM to 4 PM

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes (Address, phone, status, etc.)

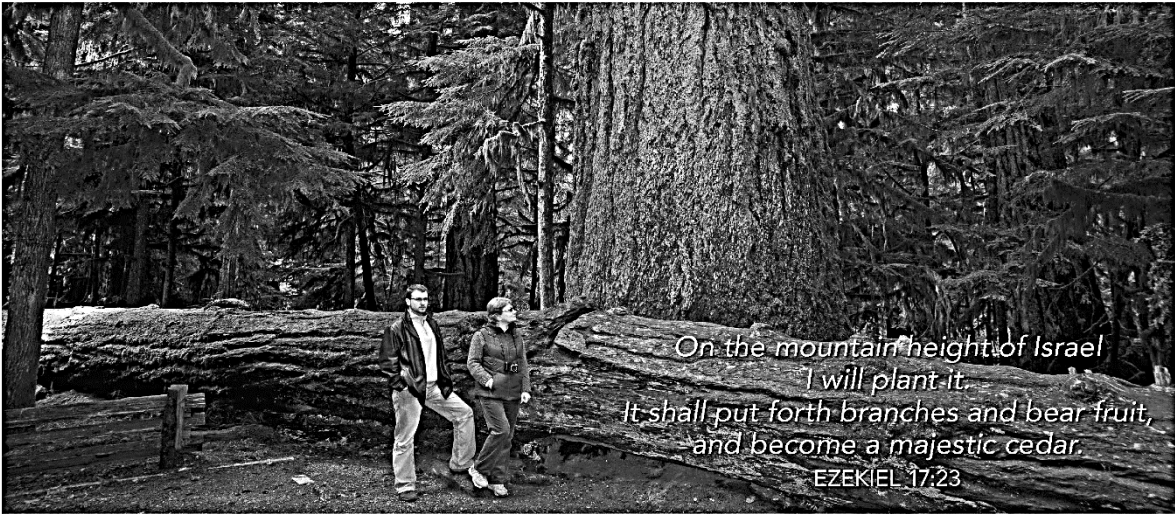
To register at Christ the King church, please fill out the registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours are Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4
Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement Sheriff: (270) 237-3210 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877- KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish (in the parish office & on the bulletin board) and on the diocesan web site www.owensborodiocese.org/reporting/

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June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34



To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?

Today's readings are rich with answers to this question posed in Mark's Gospel. The prophet Ezekiel selects the metaphor of a cedar tree. Like such a tree, the kingdom of God begins as a tender shoot planted on a high mountain where it can grow unimpeded by other growth. There it will grow tall and firm, boasting many branches, rich with fruit, the home to various species of birds. The Gospel writer chose another metaphor—that of a small seed. This parable characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom's origin. We may not see it in the beginning because it is so small and surrounded by soil, but it contains within itself the force of life that someday will burst forth into a rich harvest.

The mustard seed is a special kind of seed. Today's Gospel calls it "the smallest of all the seeds on the earth" (Mark 4:31). However, following the pattern of growth that is hidden in the core of its being, it also brings forth one of the marvels of nature, producing "the largest of plants" (Mark 4:32). Metaphors also underscore the fact that these seeds must first

transform, lose the appearance of a seed in order to rise, filled with the mysterious character of its growth. All of this happens quietly, unpretentiously, as if under the cover of night.

These are very moving metaphors, quite easy to understand and envision. However, the reality for which the metaphors stand is sometimes very difficult to realize because of human selfishness. Still, it is God's tree, God's seed, God's kingdom, and it is God who declares: "As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!" (Ezekiel 17:24).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * What about these metaphors gives you comfort and encouragement?
- * How do you contribute to the health and growth of the kingdom of God?



Mass Schedule
SUNDAYS 11:00 am
TUESDAYS 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAYS 8:00 am

Proclaimers

Sunday June 13, Mike Kiene
 Sunday June 20, Kate Kiene
 Sunday June 27, Tina Moser
 Sunday July 04, Vera Hall



July 2020- June 2021	Received Last Week 06/06/2021	Total Amount Received to 06/06/2021	Total Amount Budgeted to 06/06/2021
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	2,670.00	2,800.00
Regular Collection (including on-line)	515.00	57,481.90	53,203.34
Donations/Gifts	20.00	973.00	3,733.34
Building Fund III (Including on-line)	0.00	17,384.00	14,000.00
Miscellaneous	726.00	9,950.74	5,526.64
Total Income	1,261.00	88,459.64	79,263.32

Bishop Reinstates Mass Obligation

“The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated (CIC, can. 1247). This will take effect in the Diocese of Owensboro the weekend of June 12-13, 2021. This date was chosen because as of June 11, there will be no state-mandated restrictions, including capacity restrictions on gatherings. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Nevertheless, these persons should observe the Lord’s Day (CIC, can. 1247) and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. Kindly consult your pastor with any specific questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.”

Dear Padre

June 13, 2021

I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother’s routine, and you’ll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They’ll be easier for her to understand than passages from an adult Bible, and you’ll get some time with God’s word.

Last, but absolutely not least, it’s important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn’t have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information.

Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn’t just help you—it helps your mother, too.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Jim & Sue Kreicher will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 30, at 10 AM. Please join us at CTK church to celebrate the life of these two wonderful parishioners.

The King’s Angels will host a **Meet & Greet** for our new Pastor, Fr. Thomas Buckman, on June 27, 2021, after Mass. The Fellowship Hall will be open again so please join us in welcoming Fr. Buckman to our community church.

Parish Council

Elections this year are fast approaching. Please fill out your selections for eligible candidates and place your papers in the basket no later than June 27. Elections will be held on July 11. We will elect two people as we say goodbye to Ted Harden and Kate Kiene.

Ministries

Since the Covid restrictions are lifted we will be starting our Ministry schedule again. Please take the time to discern where you can best utilize your time & talent for Christ the King church. We will be asking you to fill out a form next week.

Prayer of the Day for Sunday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua

Holy Saint Anthony, gentle and powerful in your help, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were always ready to request for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of miracles. Gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart is ever full of human sympathy, take my petition to the Infant Savior for whom you have such a great love, and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. **Amen.** www.Catholic.org

St. Vitus

Feast day - June 15th.

Unreliable legend has Vitus, the only son of a senator in Sicily, become a Christian when he was twelve. When his conversions and miracles became widely known to the administrator of Sicily, Valerian, he had Vitus brought before him, to shake his faith. He was unsuccessful, but Vitus with his tutor, Modestus, and servant, Crescentia, fled to Lucania and then to Rome, where he freed Emperor Diocletian's son of an evil spirit. When Vitus would not sacrifice to the gods, his cure was attributed to sorcery. He, Modestus, and Crescentia were subjected to various tortures from which they emerged unscathed, and were freed when during a storm, temples were destroyed and an angel guided them back to Lucania, where they eventually died. So much for the legend.

What is fact is that their cult goes back centuries and that they were Christians who were martyred in Lucania. A great devotion to Vitus developed in Germany when his relics were translated to Saxony in 836. He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers and is the patron of epileptics, those afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance {named after him}, dancers, and actors, and is a protector against storms.

According to his legend, he died during the Diocletianic Persecution in AD 303. In Germany, his feast was celebrated with dancing before his statue. This dancing became popular, and the name "Saint Vitus Dance" was given to the neurological disorder Sydenham's chorea. It also led to Vitus being considered the patron saint of dancers and of entertainers in general.^[4] He is also said to protect against lightning strikes, animal attacks and oversleeping.